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Re: U.S. Utility Patent  
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Inventor: Arno J. Bleeker  
Our Ref: 1857.2870000

Sir:

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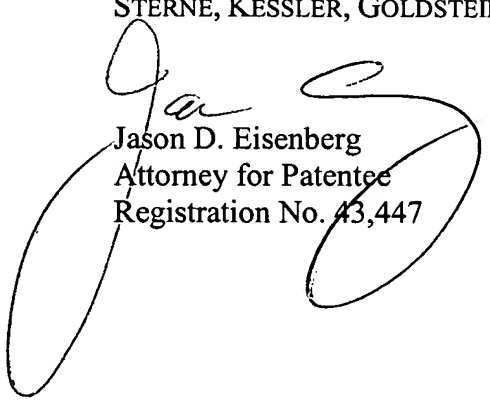
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Sir:

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Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

On the cover page, under section (56), the foreign patent documents citation for "WO 98/330986" should be replaced with --WO 98/33096--.

Page 13, paragraph 48, in column 7, line 60, " $\Delta\Phi=2\pi nd/\lambda(n_1-n_2)$ " should be replaced with -- $\Delta\Phi=2\pi nd/\lambda(n_1-n_2)$ --.

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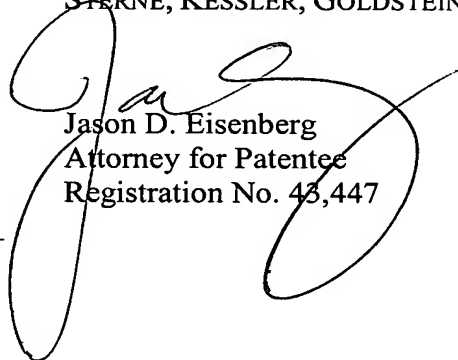
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